

IF I GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE
I'M SCARED, I WON'T BECOME
ANY STRONGER.

[THE GATEKEEPER OF HELL, CERBERUS!]



I'M GOING TO BECOME
EVEN MORE POWERFUL...



I CAN'T
LET MYSELF DIE
HERE.

...AND LEVEL UP!

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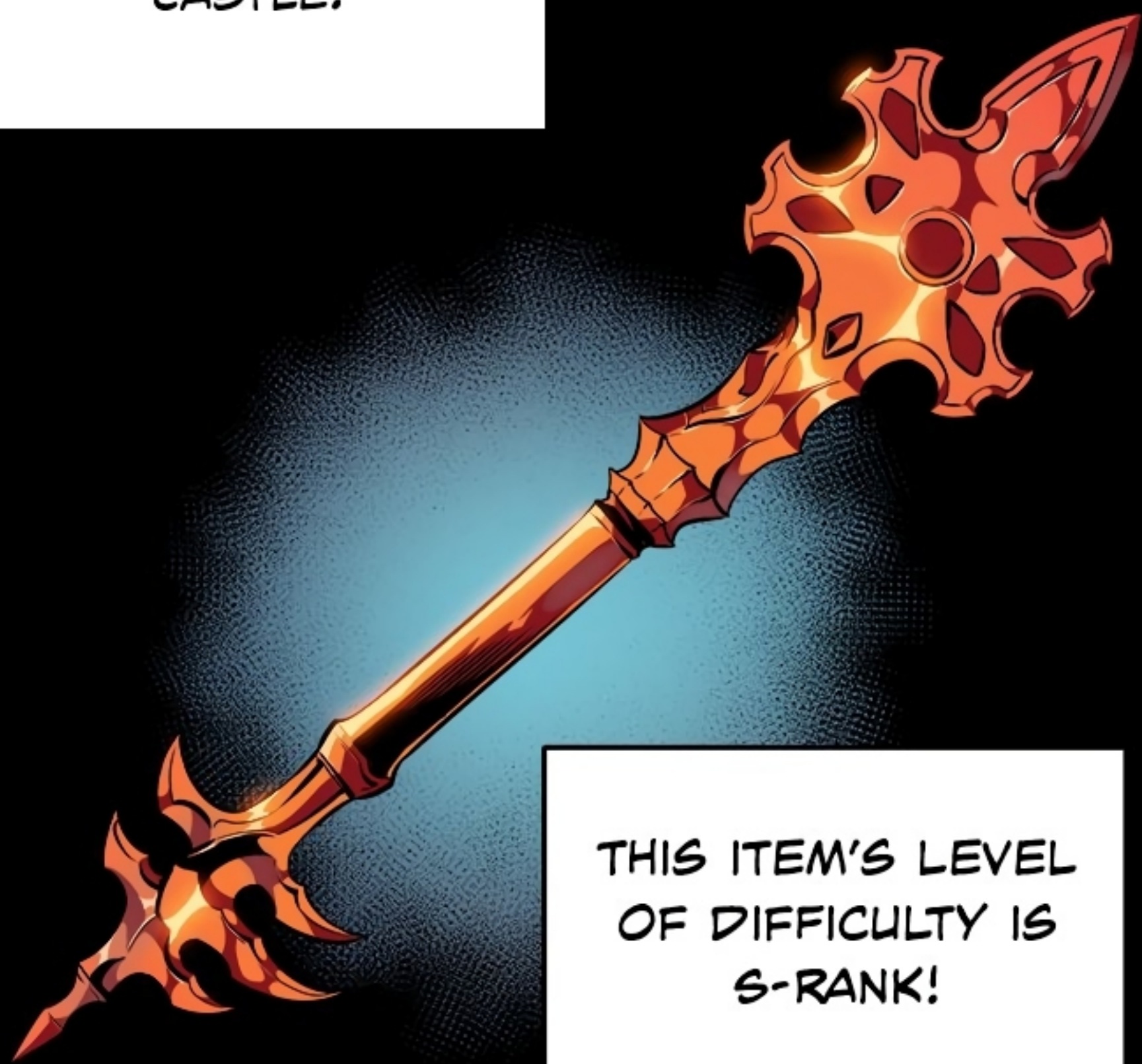
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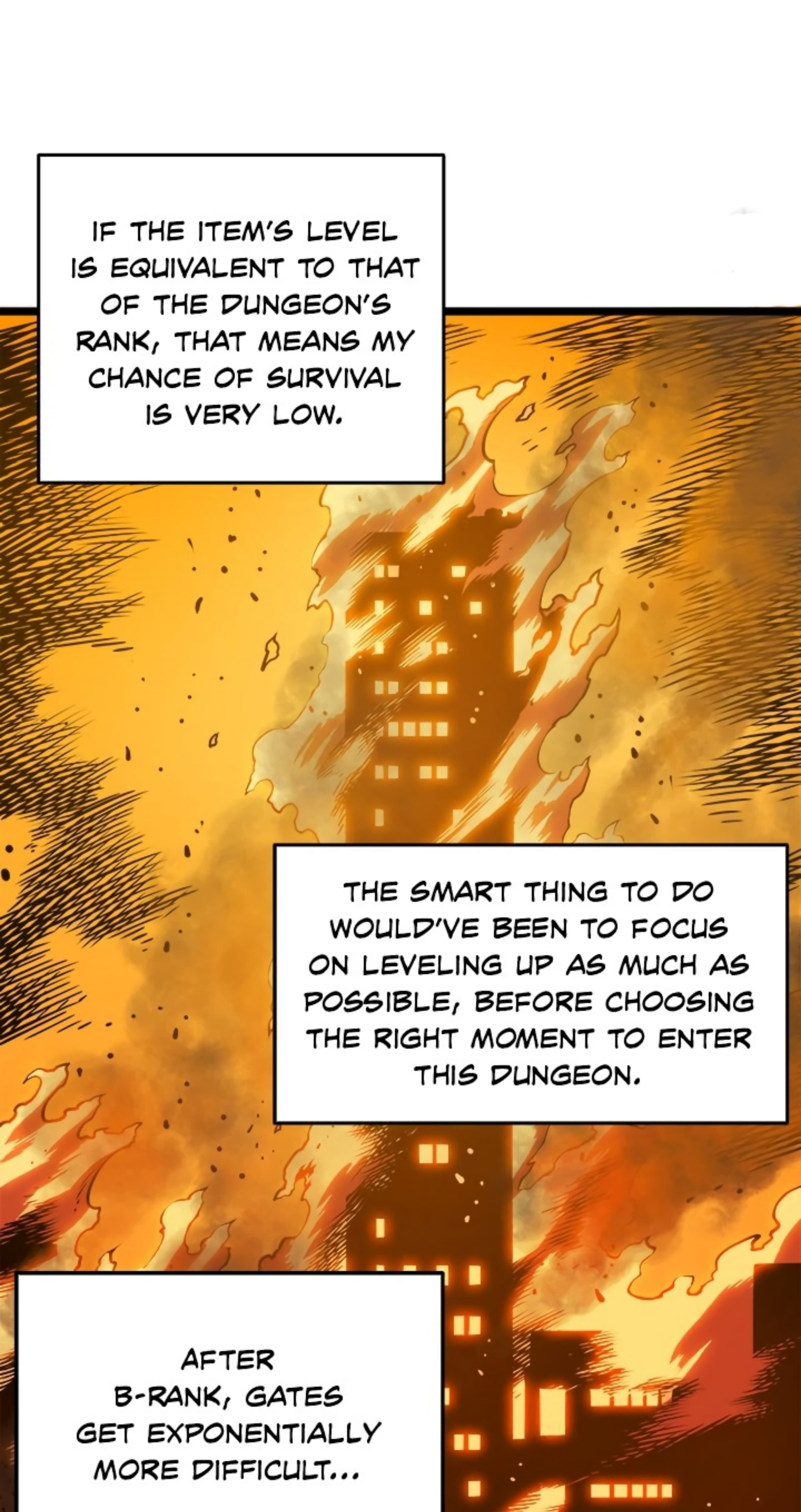
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THE KEY THAT
ALLOWS ENTRY
INTO THE DEMONS'
CASTLE.



THIS ITEM'S LEVEL
OF DIFFICULTY IS
S-RANK!




IF THE ITEM'S LEVEL
IS EQUIVALENT TO THAT
OF THE DUNGEON'S
RANK, THAT MEANS MY
CHANCE OF SURVIVAL
IS VERY LOW.

THE SMART THING TO DO
WOULD'VE BEEN TO FOCUS
ON LEVELING UP AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE, BEFORE CHOOSING
THE RIGHT MOMENT TO ENTER
THIS DUNGEON.

AFTER
B-RANK, GATES
GET EXPONENTIALLY
MORE DIFFICULT...

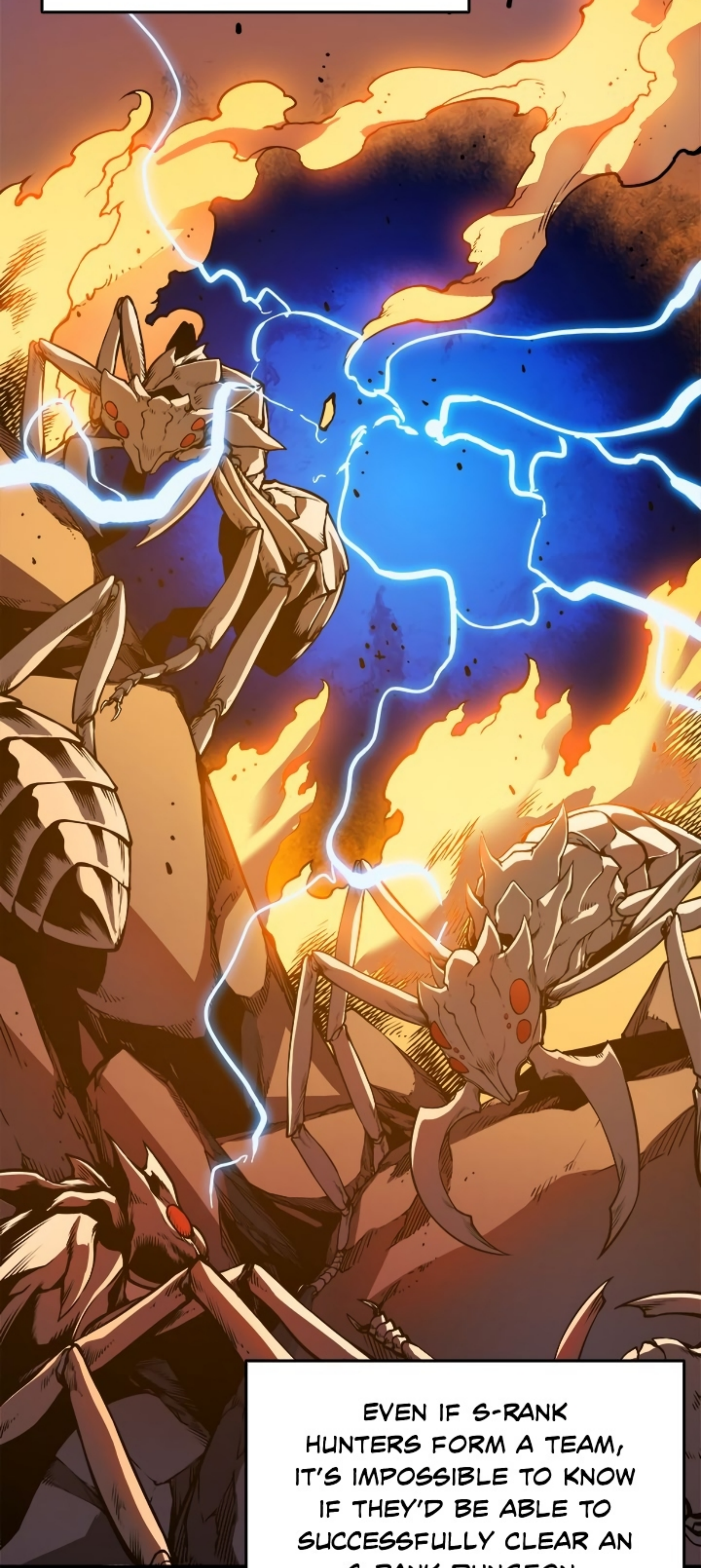
WHICH IS WHY ON
A WORLDWIDE SCALE,
S-RANK GATES HAVE ONLY
EVER OPENED ON A FEW
RARE OCCASIONS.



ONE OF THEM WAS
ON JEJU ISLAND.

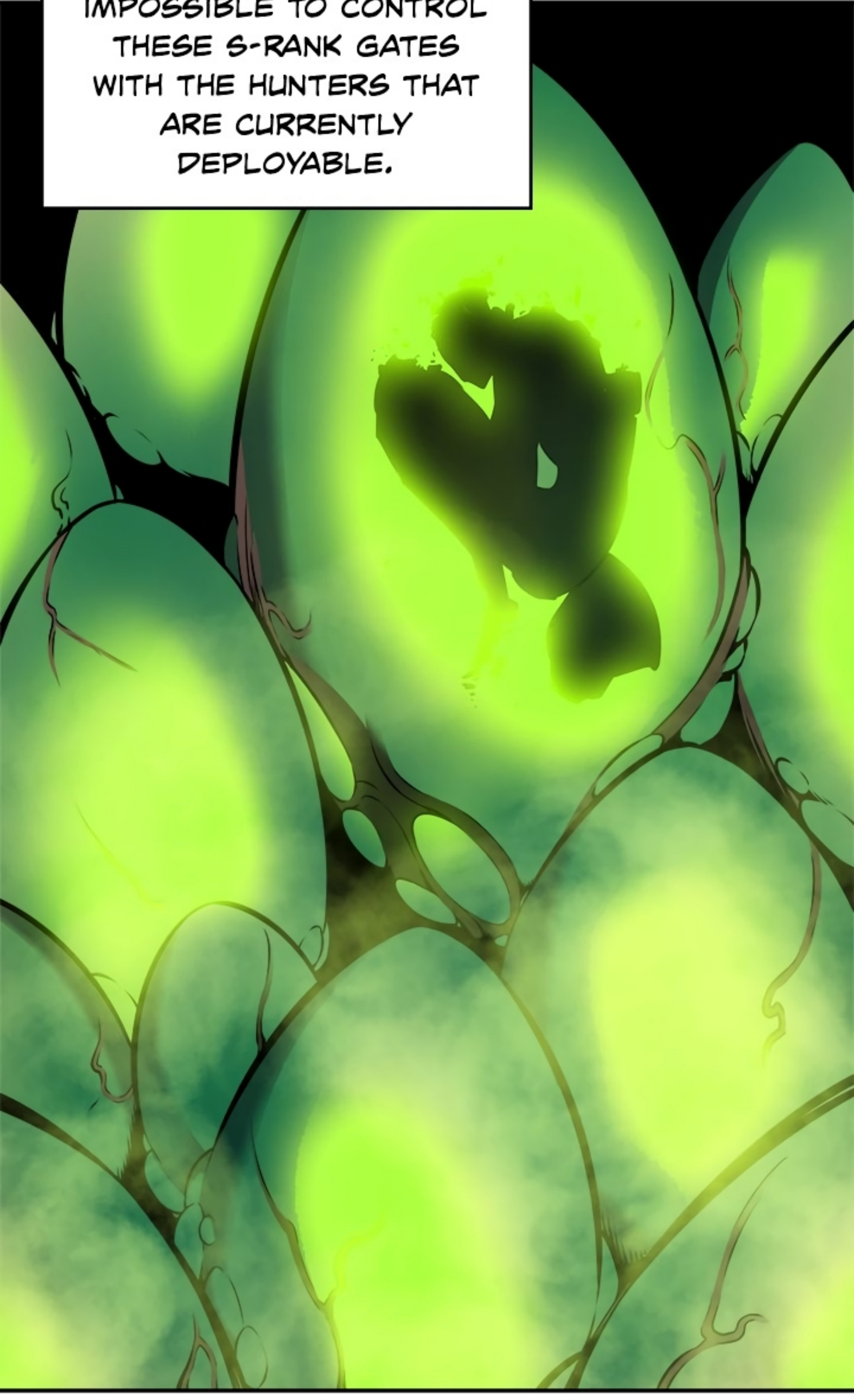
A DUNGEON BREAK

OCCURRED WHEN THE
S-RANK GATE FAILED TO
CLOSE, AND THE ISLAND
BECAME A WASTELAND NO
LONGER FIT FOR HUMAN
HABITATION.



EVEN IF S-RANK
HUNTERS FORM A TEAM,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW
IF THEY'D BE ABLE TO
SUCCESSFULLY CLEAR AN
S-RANK DUNGEON.

EVEN ON A NATIONAL
LEVEL, IT'S ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL
THESE S-RANK GATES
WITH THE HUNTERS THAT
ARE CURRENTLY
DEPLOYABLE.



WHICH IS WHY AT
MY CURRENT LEVEL,
I SHOULDN'T HAVE
ENTERED AN S-RANK
DUNGEON.



S-RANK MAGIC BEASTS
ARE MENACING, A FACT THAT
I MUST NOT OVERLOOK.

MY ATTACKS
WON'T BREAK
THROUGH THEIR
DEFENSES...







I ENTERED TO
SIMPLY FIND OUT...



...WHETHER OR NOT
MY CURRENT ATTACKS
WOULD WORK ON SUCH
DEADLY MONSTERS.



! NOTICE

-[TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN] BUFFS
HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED.



! NOTICE

-[SKILL: SPEED] HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.
-YOUR SPEED HAS INCREASED BY 30%.
-1 MANA WILL BE CONSUMED EVERY
MINUTE WHILE THIS EFFECT IS IN USE.





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① NOTICE

[THE FOE'S RESISTANCE WAS TOO HIGH.
THE EFFECT WAS CANCELLED.]



MY ATTACKS
WON'T WORK?



FROM A GROWTH
STANDPOINT, THIS IS
THE BEST OPPONENT
I COULD HAVE
ASKED FOR.

BUT MY ATTACKS
DON'T HAVE ANY
EFFECT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M
STILL SO MUCH WEAKER
EVEN WHEN MY TITLE
BUFFS ARE IN EFFECT...

[TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN]

THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO HUNTERS
WHO EXCEL AT HUNTING WOLVES.
ALL YOUR ABILITIES WILL NOW
INCREASE BY 40% WHEN FIGHTING
AGAINST BEAST-TYPE MONSTERS.

EVEN IF THIS DUNGEON
ISN'T S-RANK, THERE'S
NO DOUBT THAT IT'S
SOMEWHERE AROUND
THAT LEVEL.

SWISH

! NOTICE

-THE GATEKEEPER OF HELL, CERBERUS
HAS USED [SKILL: RAGE].

! NOTICE

-CERBERUS WILL BE IN A STATE OF RAGE
FOR 3 MINUTES.
-ALL OF CERBERUS' STATS WILL INCREASE
TWOFOOLD.

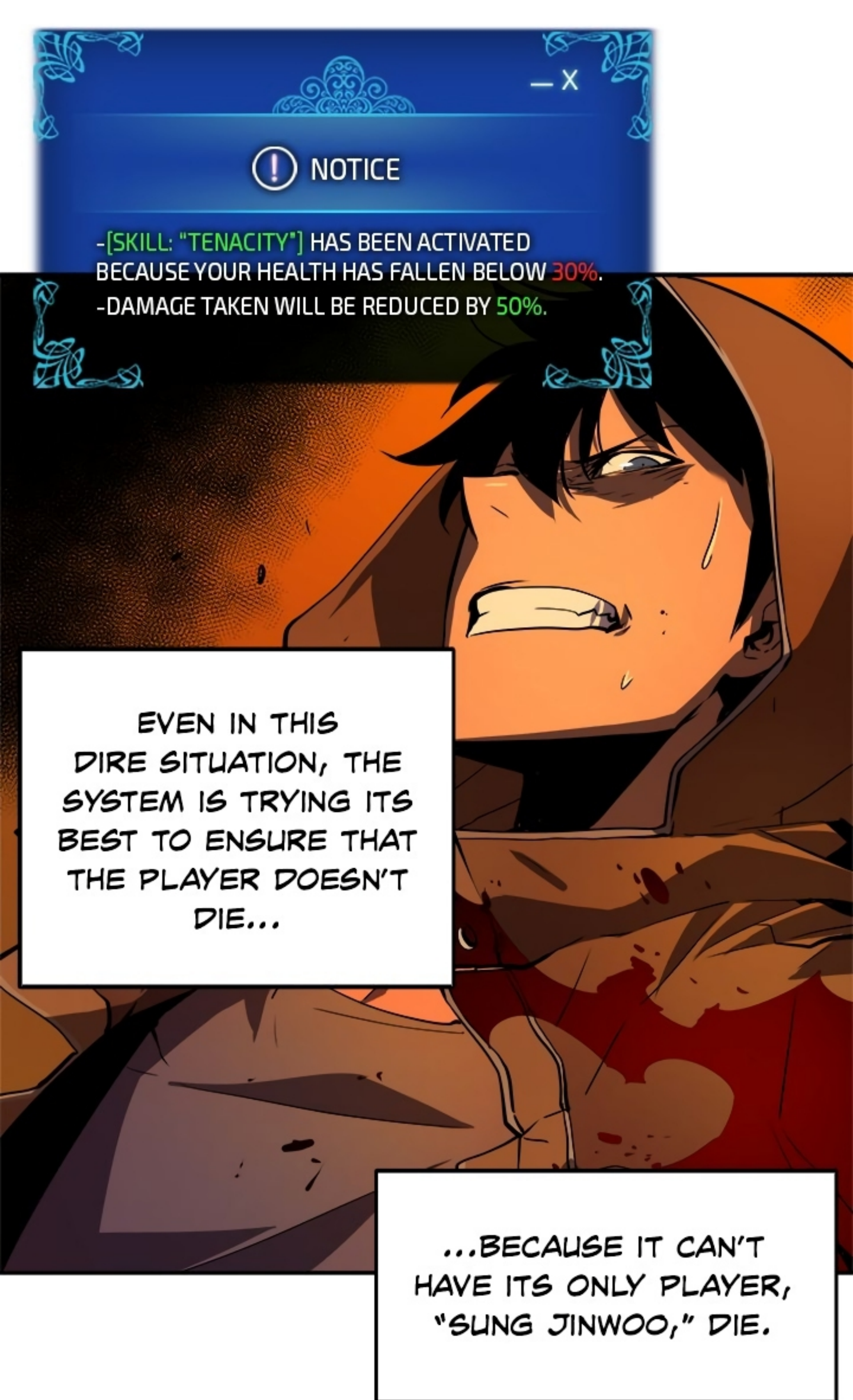



THE SYSTEM IS
TELLING ME OUR
DIFFERENCE IN
STRENGTH.












ANYONE
CAN TELL THAT
WHAT I'VE GONE
THROUGH...



...IS DIFFERENT
FROM A NORMAL
REAWAKENING.



IF I HAVE BECOME
SOMEONE'S AVATAR
THROUGH THE
SYSTEM...

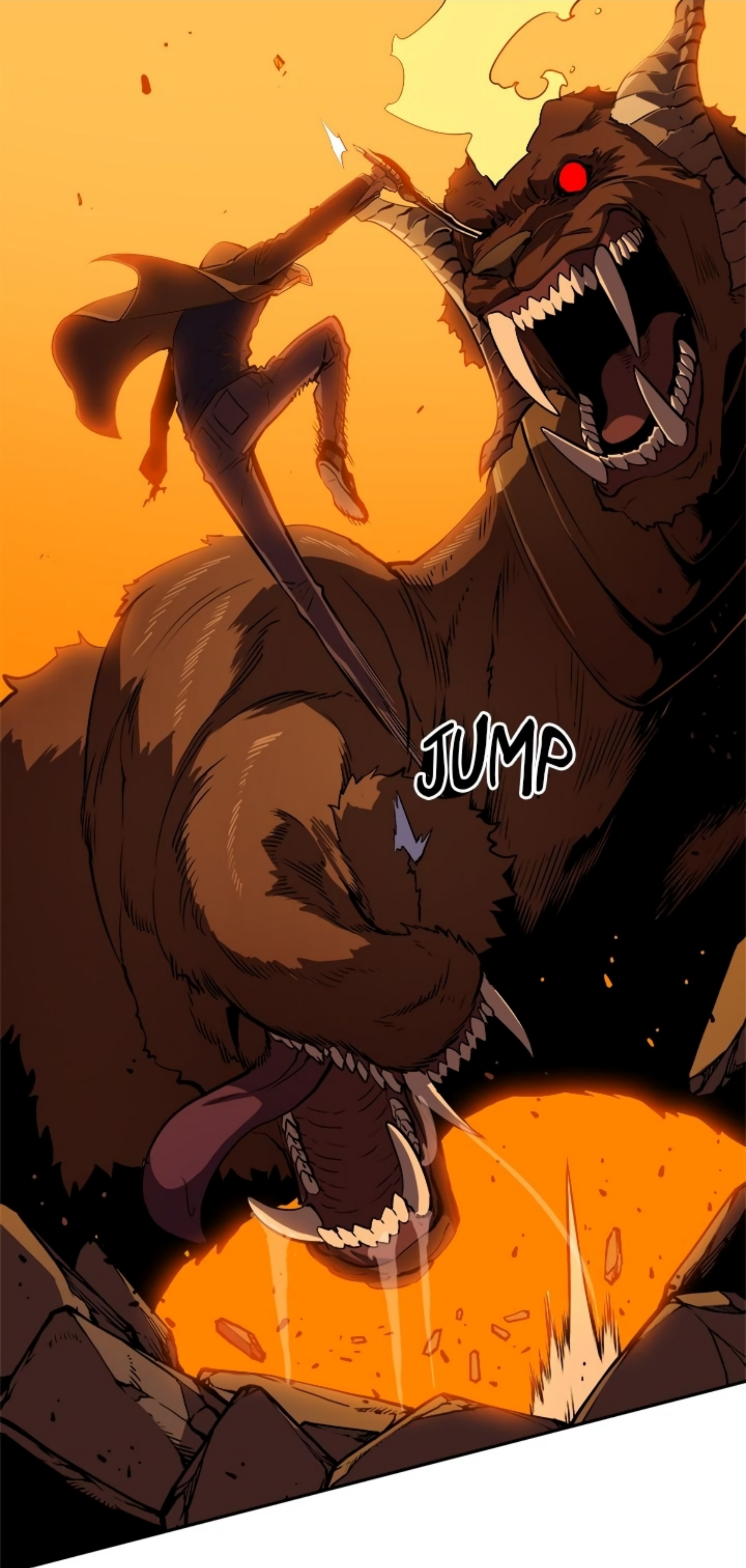
...I HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO EXCEED THEIR
EXPECTATIONS.

I'LL SWALLOW THE SYSTEM WHOLE.



ACCEPT
"REWARD 1. STATUS
RECOVERY."







POOF

KA

SHINK

CHOMP

SWOOSH

BOOM

RUMBLE







[ITEM: WARDEN'S NECKLACE]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A

TYPE: NECKLACE

AGILITY +20, SENSE +20



[ITEM: KEY TO THE CASTLE]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A

TYPE: KEY

A KEY THAT CAN OPEN THE DOORS TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE. OBTAINED BY KILLING THE GATEKEEPER.



[ITEM: CERBERUS' FANG]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: NONE

TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS

A FANG THAT IS OBTAINED BY DEFEATING CERBERUS.



DID HE SAY
HE OWNED A
BUSINESS?



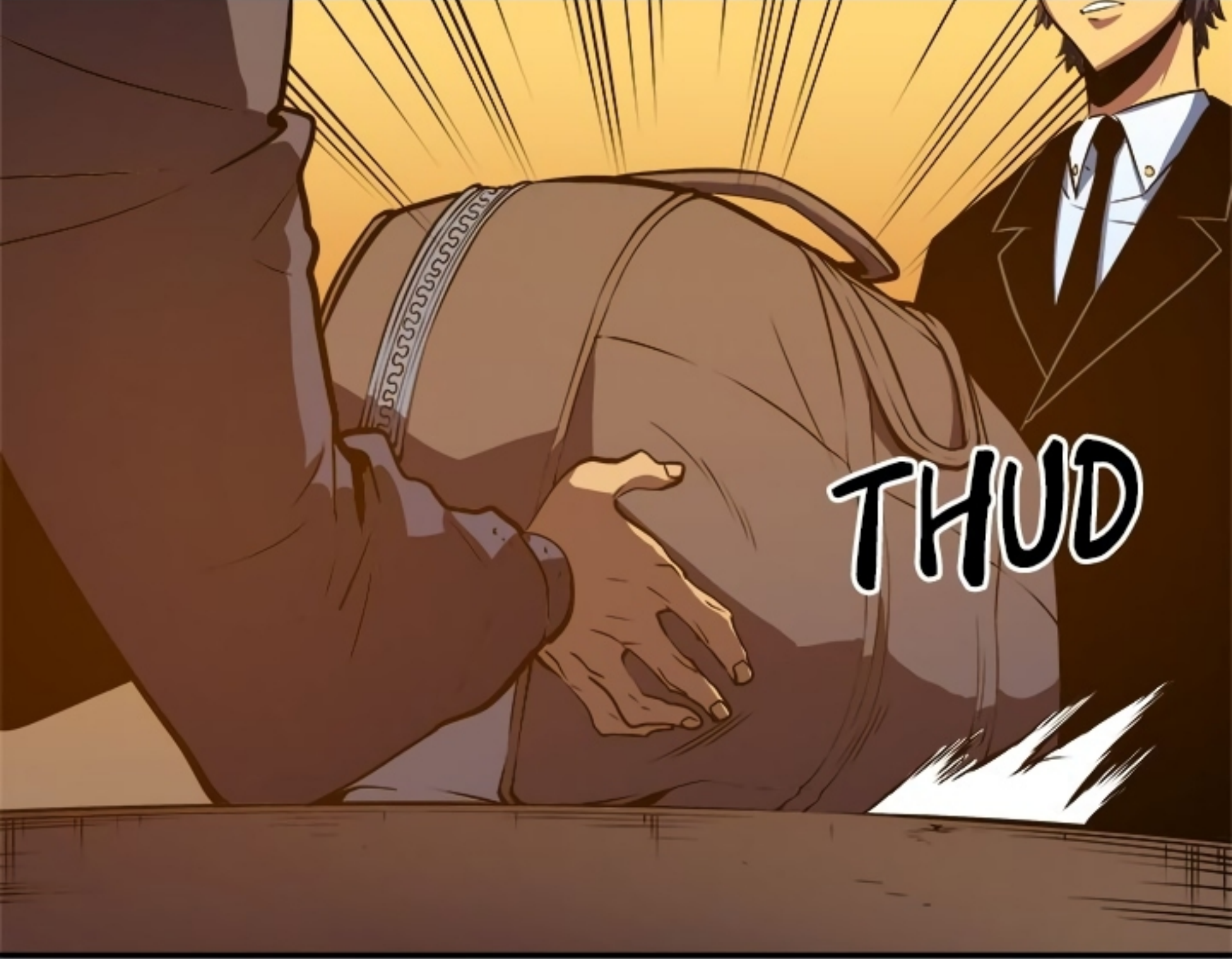


WHY DID YOU
ASK TO SEE
ME?

I HEARD THAT
PEOPLE DON'T EVER
FIND OUT WHAT
HAPPENS IN THE
DUNGEONS.



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



THUD



HERE'S
TWO BILLION
WON.



I TRUST YOU
UNDERSTAND WHAT
I'M TRYING TO SAY BY
GIVING YOU THIS.


TREMBLE

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PLEASE, I BEG
YOU, SIR...

PLEASE...
KILL THOSE

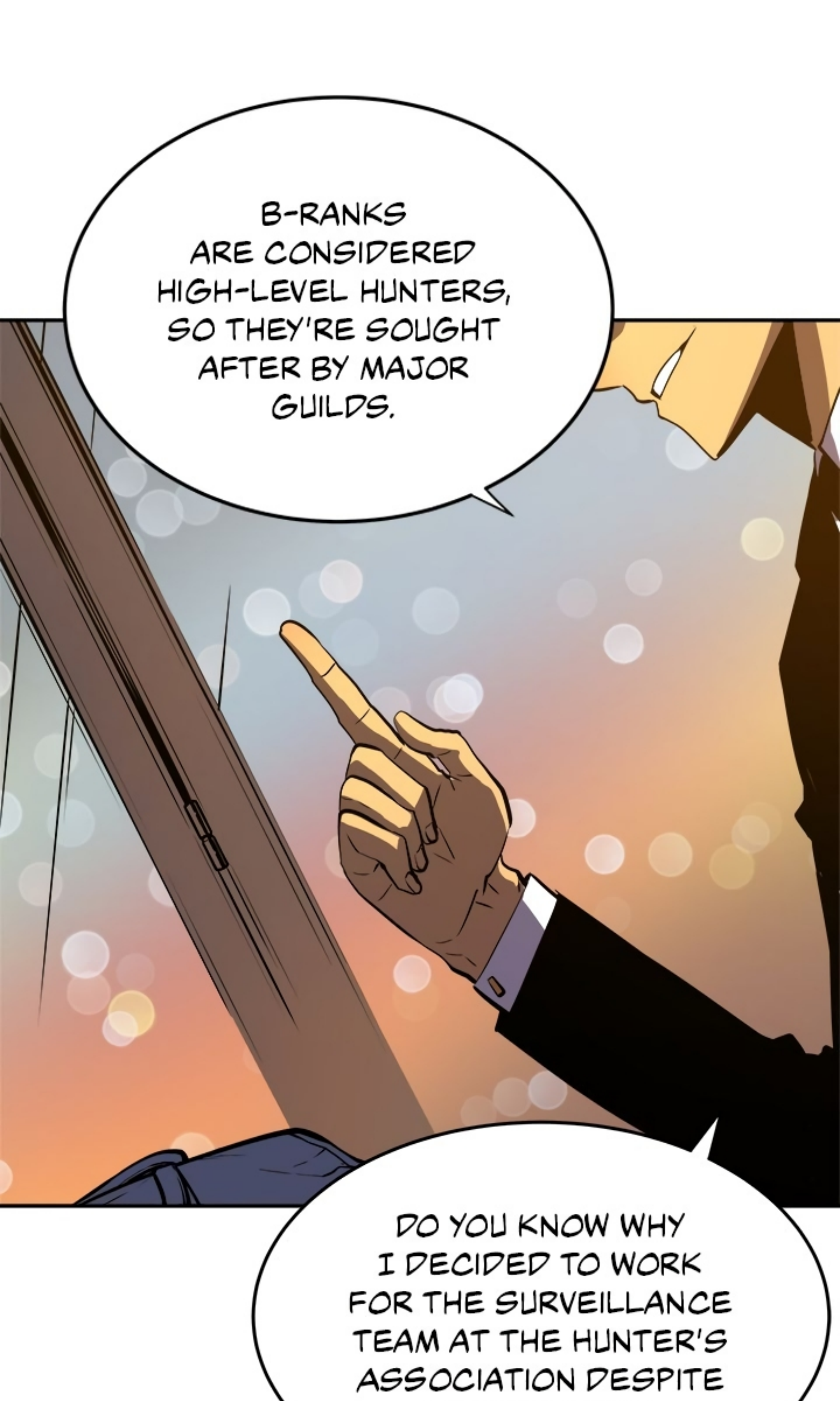




ASKING ME TO
SQUASH A COUPLE
OF BUGS IS A PIECE
OF CAKE.

BUT BUGS AREN'T
THE ONLY THINGS INSIDE
THE DUNGEONS. THERE
ARE ALSO OTHER
HUNTERS.

TH...THAT
MEANS!



B-RANKS
ARE CONSIDERED
HIGH-LEVEL HUNTERS,
SO THEY'RE SOUGHT
AFTER BY MAJOR
GUILDS.

DO YOU KNOW WHY
I DECIDED TO WORK
FOR THE SURVEILLANCE
TEAM AT THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION DESPITE
THE BAD PAY?





**BECAUSE
I ENJOY KILLING
HUMANS WAY MORE
THAN KILLING
BEASTS.**

To Be Continued...

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